

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SHAWN M. SIMMS,	:	
		Plaintiff : No. 3:20-CV-1411
v.	:	
		: Judge Malachy E. Mannion
C.O. CUMMINGS, SGT. DREXLER,	:	
C.O. POLLOCK, SGT. ROBERTS, C.O.	:	Electronically Filed Document
SHOWERS, DR. DANCHA, ETHAN	:	
ERNST, AND DR. PRESTON	:	<i>Complaint Filed 08/10/20</i>
Defendants	:	

DEFENDANTS' UPDATE ON MEDIATION

AND NOW, come the Commonwealth Defendants, by and through undersigned counsel, and file the herein Update on Mediation, as follows.

1. The Court previously requested an update on whether Defendants were amenable to mediation in this matter. (ECF Doc. 181).
2. The Court has granted the previously filed motion to extend discovery and motion to depose the Plaintiff. (ECF Docs. 191, 192).
3. Commonwealth Defendants are not agreeable to mediation at this time.
4. Counsel for the remaining Defendants, Alexander Ferrante, has been contacted and is in agreement with this decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan M. Blake, Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General, hereby certify that on November 10, 2022, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document titled Defendants' Update on Mediation as follows:

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